

STATE PROFILE: FLORIDA

PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS *(2006 preliminary data)*

FLORIDA	U.S RATE	2006 RANK	2005 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
44.5	38.5	6th	42.8	+2.7

EARLY PRE-NATAL CARE *(Percent Receiving pre-natal care in the first trimester of pregnancy, 2004)*

FLORIDA	U.S RATE			
n/a	83.9			

CESAREAN DELIVERY RATE *(2006 preliminary data)*

FLORIDA	U.S RATE	2006 RANK	2005 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
36.1	31.1	2nd	34.9	+1.2

PRE-TERM BIRTH RATE *(2006 preliminary data)*

FLORIDA	U.S RATE	2006 RANK	2005 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
13.8	12.8	12th	13.8	none

TEEN BIRTH RATE *(Number of live births per 1,000 females aged 15-19, 2005)*

FLORIDA	U.S RATE	RANK	2004 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
42.4	40.5	21st	42.4	none

LOW BIRTHWEIGHT RATE *(2006 preliminary data)*

FLORIDA	U.S RATE	2006 RANK	2005 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
8.7	8.3	17th	8.7	none

INFANT MORTALITY RATE (2004)

FLORIDA	U.S. RATE	RANK	2004 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
7.53	6.86	20th	7.42	+0.11

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE U.S. (2005)

1. HEART DISEASE

DEATHS	FLORIDA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
46279	194.6	211.1	27th	204.9	-10.3

2. CANCER

DEATHS	FLORIDA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
40592	178.1	183.8	35th	179.9	-1.8

3. STROKE

DEATHS	FLORIDA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
9361	39.2	46.6	43rd	42.0	-2.8

4. CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES

DEATHS	FLORIDA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
9482	39.8	43.2	38th	38.8	+1.0

5. ACCIDENTS

DEATHS	FLORIDA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
8868	47.1	39.1	17th	44.7	+2.4

6. DIABETES

DEATHS	FLORIDA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
5193	22.6	24.6	35th (tie)	21.6	+1.0

7. ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

DEATHS	FLORIDA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
4608	18.4	22.9	43rd	17.8	+0.6

8. INFLUENZA/PNEUMONIA

DEATHS	FLORIDA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
2802	11.8	20.3	50th	13.2	-1.4

9. KIDNEY DISEASE

DEATHS	FLORIDA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
2416	10.2	14.3	38th (tie)	9.8	+0.4

10. SEPTICEMIA

DEATHS	FLORIDA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 FLORIDA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1845	8.0	11.2	32nd	n/a	n/a

Sources: Birth data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 55, No. 1*; Infant mortality data come from the 2004 period linked birth/infant death data set; Leading cause of death data come from the *CDC WONDER* compressed mortality file and rankings are based on age-adjusted death rates. States are categorized from highest rate to lowest. Although adjusted for differences in age-distribution and population size, rankings by state do not take into account other state specific population characteristics that may effect the level of mortality. When the number of deaths is small, rankings by state may be unreliable due to instability in death rates. For more information on age-adjustment, click [Here](#).

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